

PROVERBS

The Way of Wisdom

The Home Life



House vs. Home



How Important is a good home?

What makes a good home?

Initiating God's Plan



5 "E's" for the Home

Exalt

Example

Encourage

Educate

Establish

The Importance of the Home



☞ Genesis 32:2-5

☞ Genesis 26:25

☞ 2 Samuel 6:9-11

☞ Genesis 8:20-23

☞ Joshua 24:15

(Job 1:5)

☞ Acts 21:8-11

☞ Acts 16:32-34

With Money...



With money, you can buy a house, but not a home.
With money, you can buy a clock, but not time.
With money, you can buy a bed, but not sleep.
With money ,you can buy a book, but not
knowledge. With money, you can buy a position,
but not respect. With money ,you can buy blood,
but not life. With money, you buy sex, but not
love.

The Cost of a good Home



☞ Psalm 127 tells us: A satisfying home is based upon God's blessing. Psalm 128 goes a step further and tells us God's blessing is based on the fear of the Lord. A satisfying home is based on the fear of the Lord.



- ☞ God designed the home not to be a battle ground but a safe haven. (see Proverbs 11:29)
- ☞ Other scriptures to examine: 24:3-4, 15:6, 17:1.



- Proverbs 5:16-18: Families that are produced by married couples who are happy with each other.
- The home needs to be a good training ground for kids (Deut. 6:6-7, Proverbs 22:6, 23:14, 1:8-9)

So How do we look at Family?



Faith in Jesus Christ

Ask for and offer forgiveness

Make and keep Commitments

Invest in each other

Listen to each other

Yield in love to each other